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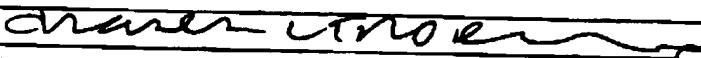
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This paper is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed 09/22/2004. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimers and the remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend page 1, lines 10 - 16 of the specification as set forth in this response at page 2.

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